

## **Exhibit J**

# Alta Mesa Resources, Inc.

## Q4 2017 Earnings 2018 Operational Update and Guidance

March 29, 2018





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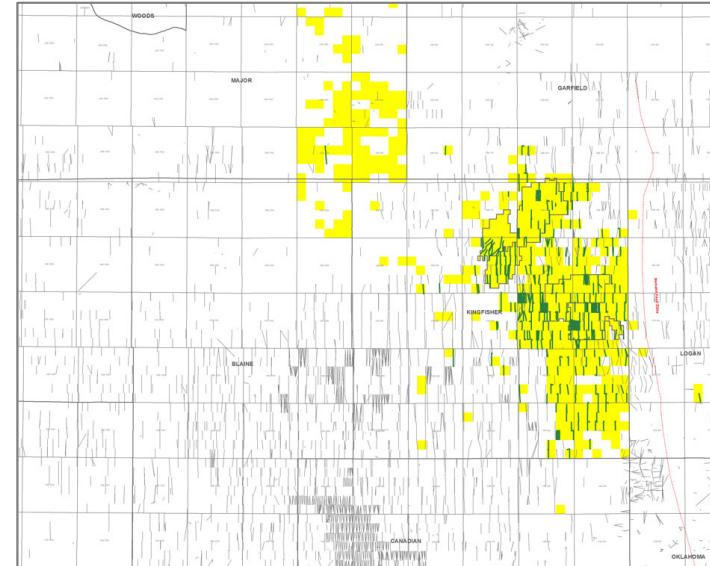
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## Overview STACK Pure Play

### Sustainable, Advantaged Cost Structure

- 10+ year opportunity horizon in STACK Oil Window
- Contiguous ~130k net acres within >300 sq. mi. fosters operational efficiency
- Low leverage development plan designed to achieve positive free cash flow by YE 2019
- Investment de-risked by 250+ horizontal wells with resilient, repeatable well economics
- Consistency and geographic breadth of well results underscores repeatable development
- Multi-well development projects initiated in 2017
- Drilling, geoscience, completions and production teams delivering low cost, highly productive wells at > 2 wells per rig-month
- Capital and operating cost structure minimized with multi-well pattern development, supply chain management, water disposal and supply, artificial lift life-cycle management
- Additional focus on safety, continual learning for optimum performance and execution



### Kingfisher Midstream

- Purpose built plant, startup May 2016
- System de-risks production growth
- Processing capacity 350 MMCF/D
- 400+ miles of pipelines
- 300k+ gross acres dedicated
- Oil storage 50k bbl with 6 loading LACTs served by gathering system



# Full Year 2017 Operating Results

## *PF STACK Summary Financials*

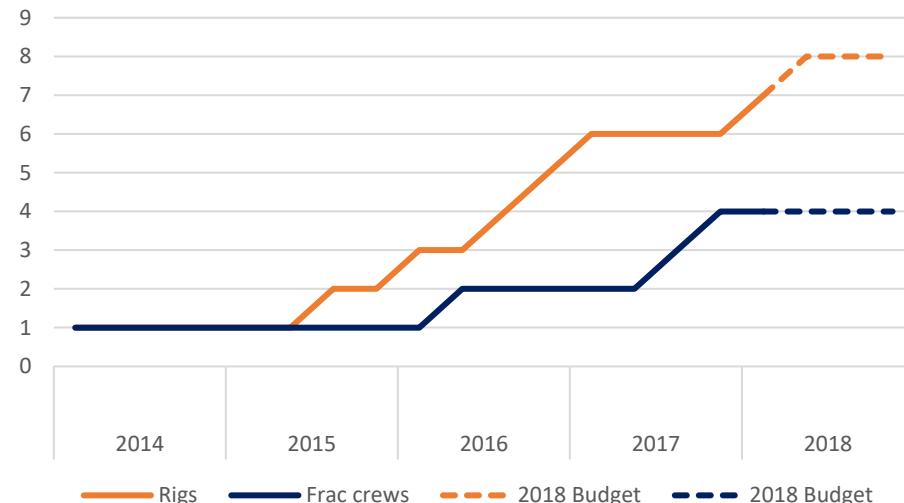
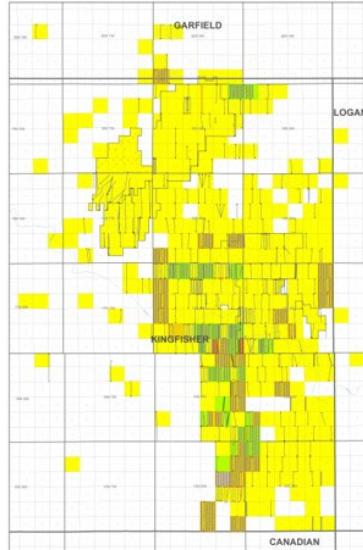
<b>Total Production (BOE/D)</b>	<b>20,600</b>
<b>YoY Production <u>Oil</u> &amp; <u>BOE</u> Growth</b>	<b>52%/58%</b>
<b>Exit-to-Exit <u>Oil</u> Growth</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Production Expense (\$/BOE)</b>	<b>\$5.32</b>
<b>Full Year Capital Program (\$MM)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>\$356</b>

- De-risked asset base
- Grew production, reserves and acreage position
- Organic reserve replacement > 400%
- Expanded infrastructure

<sup>1</sup> Includes \$92.6MM Land and Acquisitions, \$49.0MM Infrastructure



# Transition from De-risk / Delineate to Development

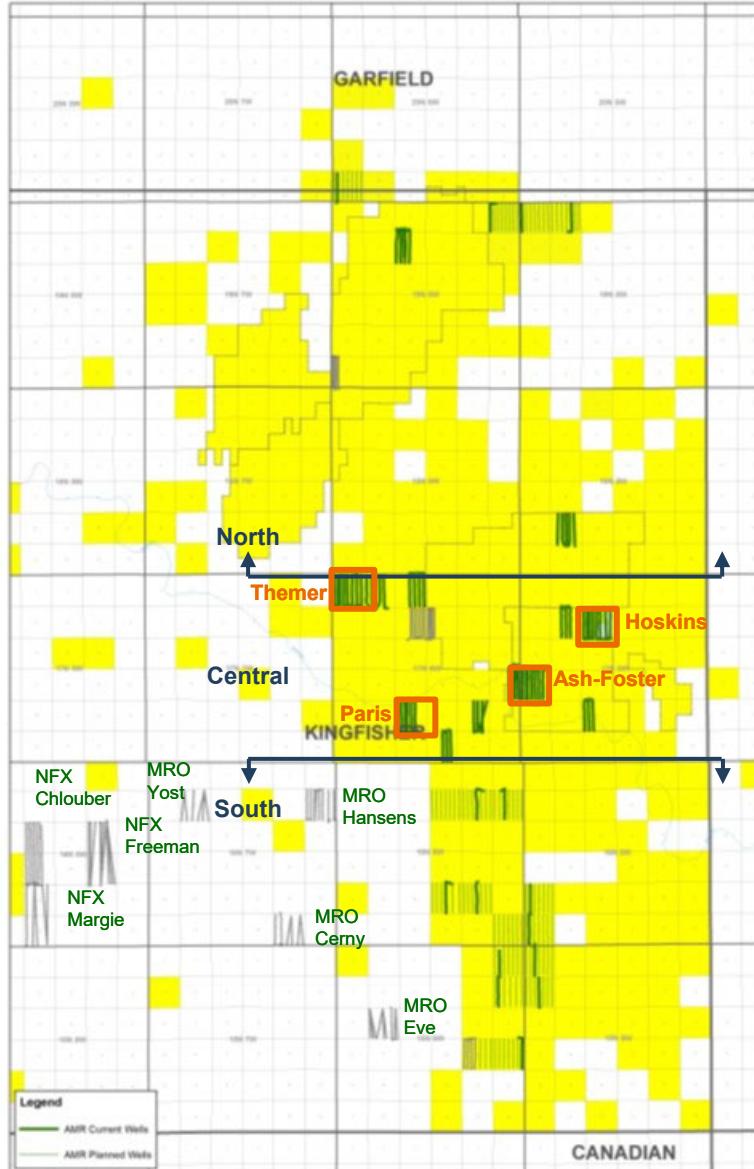


	2017 - Scaling Up	2018 - Development Mode
Annual Objectives	Delineate our acreage and test multi-well pattern spacing	Drilling program moving into manufacturing mode with large queue of multi-well DSUs ready to execute
Activity Level	Drilled 113 and completed 104 Hzl STACK wells	Budget designed to deliver 170+ wells for a total of 417 Hzl wells by year end
Program Focus	Infrastructure build out Scaling up staff and vendors	Full section DSUs utilizing 750ft spacing between wells
Operational Highlights	Drilled singles to delineate acreage Tested 7 different spacing configurations	>75% of drilling plan is multi-well development drilling

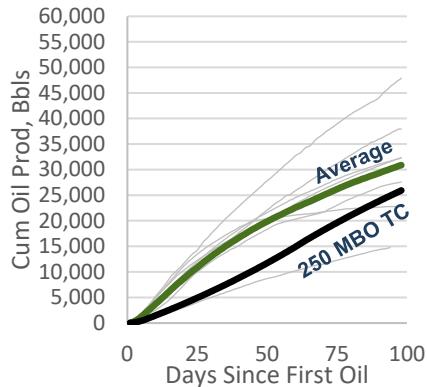


# Development Process Underway

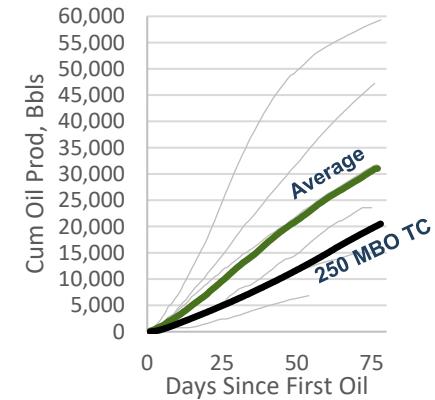
*Transition from spacing pilots to multi-well pattern development*



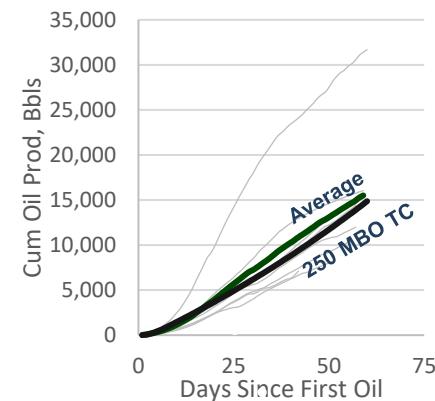
**Ash-Foster Flowback ~100 days**  
2 parent, 8 infill wells



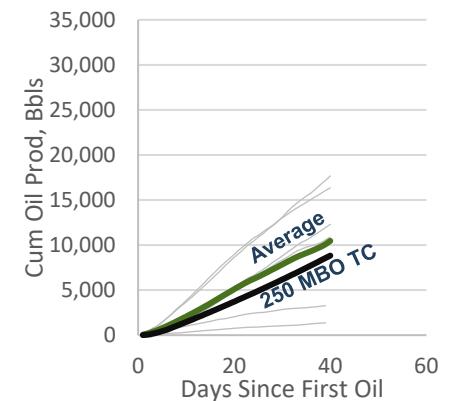
**Themer Flowback ~75 days**  
1 parent, 7 infill wells



**Hoskins Flowback ~60 days**  
1 parent, 7 infill wells



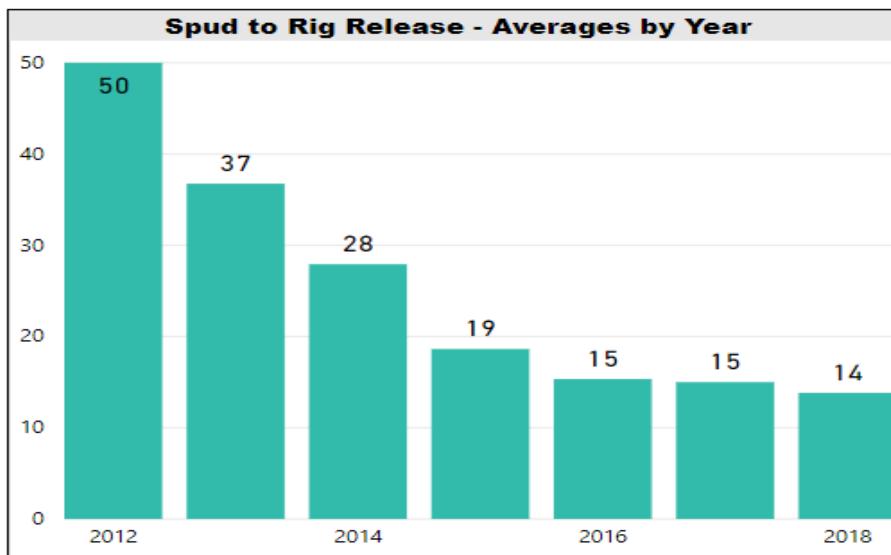
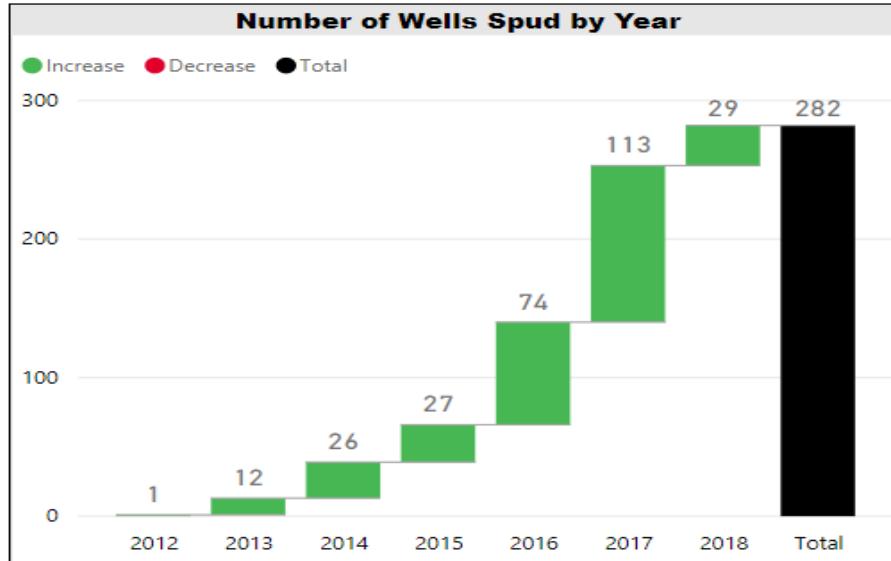
**Paris Flowback ~40 days**  
1 parent, 5 infill wells





# Drilling Highlights

***Building on over 250 STACK Horizontal wells in 5 years of development***



## Current Rig Fleet

- Omaha – Latshaw Rig 39
  - Well Count: 63
  - Footage: 763,426ft
- Utah – Latshaw Rig 12
  - Well Count: 52
  - Footage: 646,798ft
- Juno – Latshaw Rig 29
  - Well Count: 43
  - Footage: 529,850ft
- Gold – Latshaw Rig 13
  - Well Count: 32
  - Footage: 395,059ft
- Neptune – Latshaw 14
  - Well Count: 12
  - Footage: 146,132ft
- H&P 250
  - Well Count: 7
  - Footage: 88,589ft
- Latshaw 41
  - Well Count: 27
  - Footage: 331,320ft



# Production Optimization

***Key driver to maximize ROI, EBITDA and optimize reserves***

## Sustained Base Production Key to Long-Term Value

### Type Curve Impact

- Current type curve based on gas lift design
- GL flowing bottom hole pressure (FBHP) ~1,000 psi
- Other artificial lift methods can lower FBHP
- Identified matrix rock types should respond to lower FBHP
- Expect higher EUR, rate increase, lower decline for wells

### Gas Lift for Initial Well Design

- Flowback managed to 100 Bbl total fluid per hr
- Up to 50% oil EUR recovered via gas lift

### Shift from Gas Lift to Fit-for-Purpose Lift

- Lower FBHP, increased run-time
- Lower OPEX, extend economic limit, increase NPV over time

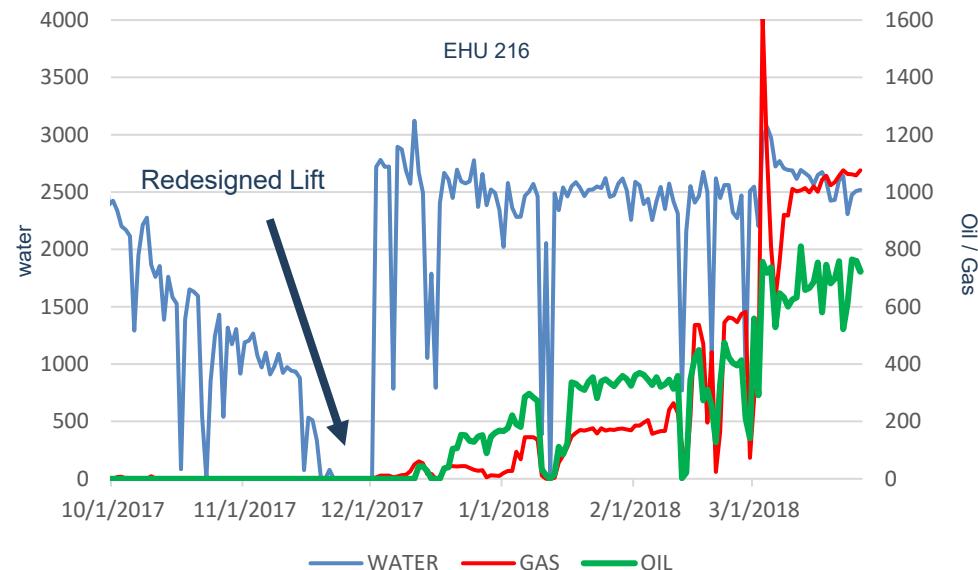
### Additional Drawdown Strategies

- Optimize gathering system pressures
- Several technologies in field trials

### Key Factors

- Fit-for-purpose / well-specific solutions
- Accelerated production / maximize NPV
- CAPEX and LOE per BOE for production gains

## Managing Well Life-Cycle





# 2018 Guidance Summary

## Upstream Key Financial Projections

Upstream	2018E
<b>Drilling Activity</b>	
Average rigs	
Average rigs	8
Gross well count	170 - 180
<b>Net Volumes</b>	
Oil (BOPD)	18,000 - 21,000
Gas (MCFD)	58,000 - 68,000
NGL (BPD)	5,000 - 6,000
BOEPD	33,000 - 38,000
<b>Differentials</b>	
Oil (% WTI)	94%
Gas (% NYMEX HH)	95%
<b>Expenses</b>	
Total Operating Expenses	\$135mm - \$155mm
<b>CAPEX</b>	
Non-Acquisition CAPEX	\$550mm - \$580mm



# 2018 Guidance Summary

## Midstream Key Financial Projections

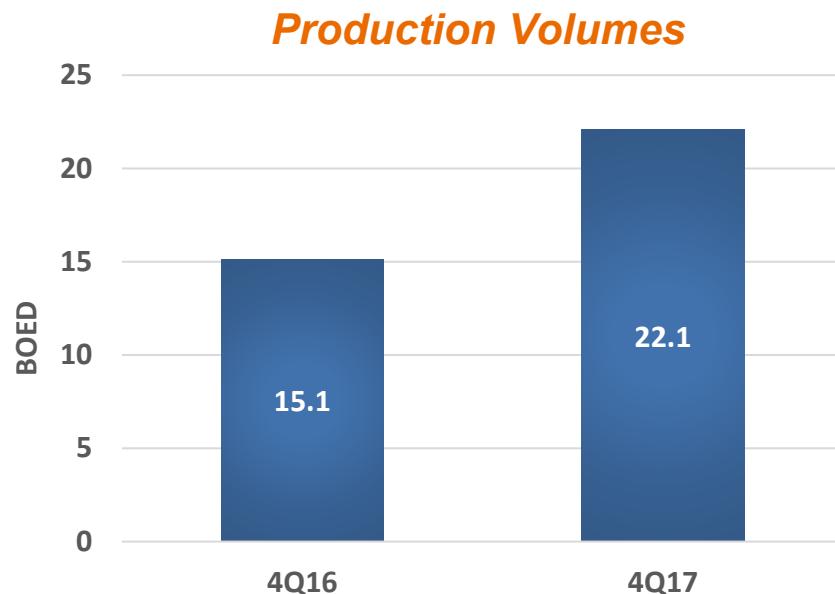
Midstream	2018E
<b>Processing Capacity</b>	
Cryogenic processing	260 mmcf/d
Processing Agreements	90 mmcf/d
<b>Inlet Volumes</b>	
Alta Mesa	90 - 100 mmcf/d
Third Parties	50 - 70 mmcf/d
<b>Average Rig count</b>	
Alta Mesa	8
Third Parties	5 - 15
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	
Operating Cost (\$/mmbtu)	\$0.20 - \$0.25 per mmbtu
G&A	\$5 - \$6mm
<b>CAPEX</b>	
Total Capex	\$175 - \$220mm
Plant construction and maintenance	\$25 - \$45mm
Existing area well connects and compression	\$70 - \$80mm
Expansion area well connects and compression	\$70 - \$80mm
Crude Gathering	\$10 - \$15mm
<b>EBITDA</b>	
EBITDA	\$95 - \$110mm

# APPENDIX

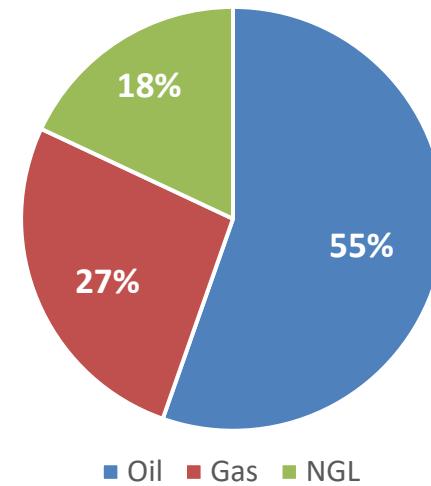




## Production Performance and Mix



*4Q2017 Production Mix  
73% Liquids*



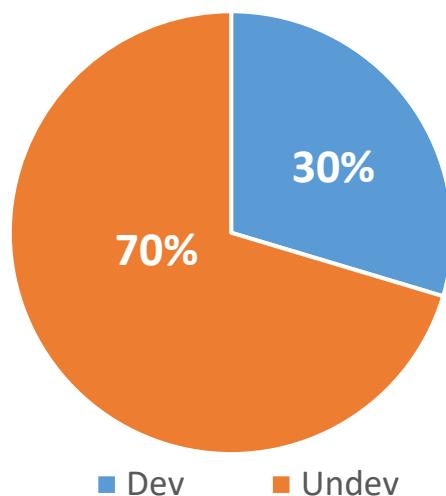
Realized Prices \$/Bbl	\$47.21	\$54.19
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# Reserve Reconciliation, Category and Mix

Reserve Reconciliation					
	Oil MBbbls	Gas MMcf	NGL MBbbls	MMCFE	MBOE
December 31, 2016 Reserves	52,889	294,260	27,651	777,499	129,583
Extensions/Discoveries/Additions	19,909	122,693	10,123	302,886	50,482
Acquisitions	709	4,642	383	11,195	1,866
Revisions	2,251	1,658	-764	10,581	1,764
Production	(3,907)	(13,973)	(1,277)	(45,077)	(7,513)
December 31, 2017 Reserves	71,851	409,280	36,116	1,057,084	176,181

Reserves by Category



Reserves by Product

